

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with **Ms. Janet Hood** (Reg. No. – 61,142) on **08/24/2009**.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims

Claim 26 is cancelled.

Specification

In the specification, in paragraph [0008], change "Figure 3" to - - Figures 3a and 3b - -.

In the specification, in paragraph [0009], change "Figure 4" to - - Figures 4a, 4b and 4c - -.

In the specification, in paragraph [0025], change "Figure 3 shows" to - - Figures 3a and 3b show - -.

In the specification, in paragraph [0026], in the last line change "Figure 4" to - - Figures 4a, 4b and 4c - -.

In the specification, in paragraph [0029], change "Figure 3 shows" to - - Figures 3a and 3b show - -.

In the specification, in paragraph [0034], "Figure 4 shows" to - - Figures 4a, 4b and 4c - -.

In the specification, in paragraph [0035], second line, change "Figure 3" to - - Figures 3a and 3b - -.

Drawings

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

The two figures under the title "FIG 3" are to be separately labeled as FIG 3a and FIG 3b, respectively.

The three separate figures under the title "FIG 4" will be labeled as FIG 4a, FIG 4b and FIG 4c, respectively.

In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carl D. Price whose telephone number is (571) 272-4880. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday between 9:00am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven B. McAllister can be reached on (571) 272-6785. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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